

CONTRACTS FOR L. & E. EXTENSION

Let to Five Firms and Line Through the Rich Coal Fields Will Be Completed By September 30, 1911.

One of the most important moves looking towards the realization of a "Greater Winchester" that has been made in years, was that made last week in Louisville when contracts were let for an 80-mile extension of the Lexington and Eastern Railroad from Jackson into the heart of the rich coal and timber fields of Eastern Kentucky.

The completion of this extension, bringing that hitherto undeveloped section of the State into direct communication with Winchester means much commercially and industrially to this city and will undoubtedly add materially to its growth, development and prosperity.

Instead of W. J. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., securing the entire contract, as reported in the early dispatches, it was divided among five competing firms, each being given a section of sixteen miles to complete. The contractors are Lane Brothers, an Ohio firm, which was awarded the first sixteen miles above Jackson; Mason Hanger & Co., Richmond, Ky.; Jones Brothers, Richmond, Va.; W. J. Oliver, Knoxville, Tenn., and Lux Construction Company, Springfield, Ohio.

Actual work will begin on the extension within the next ten days or two weeks and the contract calls for its completion not later than September 30, 1911. So it will be seen that within the next year trains will be running over the extension and bringing into Winchester passengers and produce from this extensive and rich undeveloped territory.

The extension, which will follow the North Fork of the Kentucky River, will extend through Breathitt, cross Perry and penetrate far into Letcher, passing beyond Whitesburg almost to the foot of the Cumberland Mountains. The estimated cost of the new line, according to Civil Engineer William A. Newman, of Lexington, who has been assisting the engineering corps at work immediately above Jackson, is approximately \$35,000 per mile, or about \$3,000,000 for the entire eighty mile extension. The proposed route crosses the North Fork of the Kentucky 12 times, necessitating the construction of that many bridges. There will also be six tunnels on the line, but none of them of unusual length, so Mr. Newman says.

During the last six months the L. & E. has built three miles of new road above Jackson, which will be completed within the next month. The proposed extension will start at the end of the three miles of new road, which is not included in the 80-mile contract just let, and each contracting firm will push with vigor his section, thus hastening the completion of the entire extension.

Mr. Newman says the new extension will penetrate the richest coal field in Kentucky and one of the richest in the United States, not to mention a vast area of comparatively virgin forest abounding in some of the finest timber in the world, all of which will be made tributary to Winchester by the building of the new railroad.

BURLEY SALE TO CONTINUE

Belief is General That Higher Prices Will Rule Since 1910 Pool is Declared O.K.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 18.—Certified copies of the resolution by which the District Board Saturday night officially called off the 1910 pooling campaign were distributed to all counties from headquarters of the Burley Society Monday. The action of the District Board had echoed in every hamlet of the Burley district Sunday and the official announcement had been sent out.

Buyers were active in all counties, as a number of sales were reported in local tobacco circles.

The sale of tobacco in the 1909 pool will be resumed on the floor of the Lexington warehouse Tuesday afternoon. There is considerable

speculation as to whether the American Tobacco Company will be a bidder. Up to this time they have ignored the sale, but, with the 1910 pool off, it is freely predicted that they will be represented either by a regular buyer, or through brokers.

The old tobacco is of much better quality than the new crop, and it is understood that Trust factories are in need of stocks.

Belief that higher prices will rule Tuesday is general.

BIG BARBECUE AT FRENCHBURG

Hon. Floyd Byrd is to Speak There Tuesday in Interest of His Candidacy.

Hon. Floyd Byrd left for Frenchburg Tuesday morning where he is scheduled to speak in the afternoon in the interest of his candidacy for Congress. A barbecue has been prepared and the people from all that part of the country are expected to attend.

TOBACCO IS BEING SHIPPED

Clark County's Proportion of the Recent Sales at Lexington is 105 Hogsheads.

Mr. J. W. Board, secretary of the Clark County Board of Control, has received orders to ship out all Clark's portion of the tobacco sold in the recent sales at Lexington. Tuesday morning the work of preparing the tobacco for shipment was begun. About 105 hogsheads will be shipped.

SPEECHES ARE MADE AT FORD

By W. H. May and W. T. Stafford in the Interest of Mr. Byrd Monday Night.

A large crowd was out at Ford Monday night to hear Mr. W. H. May, Democrat, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. W. T. Stafford, the insurgent Republican, who is supporting Mr. Byrd the Democratic nominee for Congress speak in the latter's behalf. Mr. Woods, of Mt. Sterling, went over to represent Mr. Langley, but so interested was the audience in the speeches made by the Democratic representatives that Mr. Woods had few hearers.

CASE IS TO BE TRIED TUESDAY

Trial of Mr. Charles Forkner To Be Held in Madison Circuit Court.

The trial of Mr. Charles Forkner is scheduled to be tried in the Madison Circuit Court Tuesday. Mr. Forkner was arrested here last week and gave bond for his appearance at Richmond Tuesday in the sum of \$1,000.

BYRD PREDICTS.
That Democrats Will Carry the Tenth Congressional District.

MT. STERLING, Ky., Oct. 18.—A. Floyd Byrd, Democratic nominee for Congress in the Tenth District, spoke here Monday to a good crowd. His speech was along national lines, and he handled Congressman Langley, his Republican opponent, without gloves, going after him for his broken promises to constituents and for being a standpatter. Byrd aroused his hearers when he predicted the return of the Tenth to the Democratic fold in November. Langley is campaigning in Lee county and claims his election by 2,500 majority.

The green apple man does his best to make his pay.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN AGAINST CHOLERA

Plague is Increased in Russia at Daily Rate of 5,000 Cases, and Health Officials Are Kept Busy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—With the knowledge that for the past month cholera cases have been developing in Russia at a rate exceeding 5,000 a day, the public health and marine hospital service is exerting itself to the utmost to prevent the introduction of the disease into this country.

While not as yet assured of success the service is hopeful.

"The situation is not threatening," said Dr. Walter Wyman, Surgeon General of the service with cautious optimism.

Dr. Wyman said that in Russia between September 25 and October 5, there had been 332,881 cases and 153,581 deaths and that the disease is distributed generally throughout the empire.

That it has been latterly on the increase is shown, he said, by the fact that of this number 150,289 cases have developed between September 9 and October 7. The percentage of mortality is more than 50.

PHILADELPHIA WINS FIRST GAME OF SERIES

Score Four to One in Favor of Connie Mack's Men Before Crowd Numbering Over 25,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 18.—In a clean and sharply played game the Philadelphia American League champions defeated the Chicago National League team Monday by the score of 4 to 1 in the first contest of the series to decide the world's championship.

Nearly 30,000 persons saw the game. To Charles Albert Bender, the Chippewa Indian pitcher, and to Frank Baker, the third baseman, the Philadelphia team largely owes its victory. The "chief" never showed better form than he did when he faced the Chicago men Monday afternoon. Baker's valuable contribution was his hard and timely hitting.

MILLION DOLLARS

To Be Asked of Duveen Bros. By Assistant U. S. District Attorney For Smuggling.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Assistant United States District Attorney Temple, representing the Government, Monday filed notice in the United States District Court of the bringing of the civil suit against the importing firm of Duveen Bros. to recover alleged withheld duties aggregating more than a million dollars on articles imported by that firm within the last three years.

WELLMAN IS STILL IN AIR

Daring American Has Already Exceeded All Records For Driftable Balloon.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Wireless stations along the coast so far as heard from had nothing to report as to the progress of Walter Wellman's dirigible balloon "America."

Shortly after noon Sunday the America passed out of wireless touch with the station at Siasconset and since that time no word has come from the daring air navigator, who in the absence of other information is assumed to be continuing his flight.

Somewhere between Siasconset and Sandy Hook the liner Arabia which arrived here early Monday must have passed Walter Wellman's airship "America" sailing rapidly eastward through the fog.

But though a sharp lookout was kept for the big balloon and though the liner's wireless operator was listening alertly for the "W" code signal of the airship, not a sign of her was seen or heard.

From the Siasconset wireless station details of the start and copies of messages sent landward by the aerial

voyagers had informed the officers and passengers of the Arabia on Sunday that the new ocean-going airship was likely to cross their path during the day and everybody was on deck eager to catch a view of her through the fog cloud, or if no rift came in the fog, to hear the throb of her engines as she passed.

The Arabia is the first of about a dozen in-coming ships whose course must have crossed that of the America during the last 24 hours. It is regarded as unlikely that any of them saw the balloon or heard the engines, for the fog which hung steadily all day must have prevented any sighting of the Wellman craft, while dispatches from Siasconset indicate that the engines were silent for much of the time while the balloon drifted before a 25-knot breeze toward her destination.

The equibrator was one of the chief problems of the venture, and it is not surprising that it should make trouble in the manner described by Mr. Wellman. With the tail of the equibrator dragging over the tops of the waves at a speed of 25 miles an hour it wouldn't be safe to run the engines of the airship and thus increase its "jinking." The unsatisfactory conduct of the equibrator is probably what he refers to in saying that "The outlook is not so favorable."

If Wellman is still in the air he has already won for himself a world's record by out-doing all previous feats with dirigible balloons so far as time in the air is concerned.

ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS

Interesting Program Has Been Arranged For Meeting to Be Held at Goff's School House.

The next Association of Teachers will be held Friday, October 21st, at the Goff school house, near Indian Fields. Prof. Robert Berryman, Vice President of the Association, and Mrs. J. W. Christopher, Secretary, The following program has been arranged for the occasion:

Welcome Address—George Hisle. Response—Supt. J. E. Lanter. "Teachers' Social Influence"—Miss Carrie Lyon.

"How Teach Primary Geography"—Mrs. J. W. Christopher. "Lack of Thoroughness in Rural Schools"—J. B. Vanhook.

Non-Reces. "Observation of Other Teachers' Work"—Miss Emma Guy. "How Teach Reading"—Robert Berryman.

"The Teacher on the Playground"—Miss Grace Law. "Primary Plans For a Rural School"—Miss Nancy Swope.

"Review, Purpose, Plan, How Often"—Miss Adelaide Stephens. "Best Method of Teaching Spelling"—Miss Fanny Curry.

"Value of Mental Arithmetic"—Miss Burnie Bruin.

CALLER HOME BY ILLNESS OF SISTER

Mr. Joe Kennedy, the novelty trick skater who was to appear at the Auditorium theatre Monday and Tuesday nights was called home by the serious illness of his sister. The managers of the theatre wired Mr. Sun, who is booking the house, to send another act in time for Tuesday night's performance. The act on the bill Monday night was a good act and in connection with the extra reel of motion pictures, the show lasted about the usual time, and everybody was fully satisfied.

POLICE COURT

In police court Monday night Henry Kuhl was fined \$6.00, Sam Hopper \$7.00 and Jim Robinson was sentenced to serve a term in the county jail until January 1st. The police failed to make a case against Charlie Bates who was arrested for selling liquor on Sunday and the case was dismissed.

QUARTERLY COURT.

The Clark Quarterly Court was called Tuesday morning by Judge J. H. Evans but on account of several of the lawyers being out of the city most of the cases were postponed.

The little green apple is always ripe enough for mischief.

THREE PARTIES IN THE FIGHT

State Campaign in New York Getting Strenuous With Roosevelt Parker and Hearst Speaking.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Theodore Roosevelt journeyed up the Hudson Monday speaking in behalf of Henry L. Stimson, Republican nominee for Governor, and belaboring John A. Dix, Democratic nominee, Tammany Hall and Wall street, as he went.

Colonel Roosevelt stopped at Yonkers long enough to say that Tammany Hall exercised an improper supervision over the nomination and election of judges. At Hudson he made a little speech repaying to what Job Hedges of New York, who was with him, called "thin king business."

The Colonel told the crowd that the only power he had was that which came to him because the people thought he stood for their rights.

PARKER OPENS THE CAMPAIGN

OLEAN, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Judge Alton B. Parker Monday night began the Democratic State Campaign here with a speech in which he strenuously denied Colonel Roosevelt's charge of an alliance, between Tammany Hall and Wall street. On the contrary, he said, the Colonel's charge raised a strong presumption that the Republican political organization had established relations with Wall street or some part of it.

He urged enactment of a law providing for imprisonment instead of a mere fine in cases of corporate contributions to campaign funds.

HEARST PARTY JUMPS IN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The New York State political pumped into full stride Monday night when the third party to be reckoned with seriously in the final count, the Independent League—formally took the field with two mass meetings of notification and ratification in Manhattan and in Brooklyn. What effect the activities of the league will have on the two old line parties—from which of them it will draw most votes—has been a matter of much speculation in the councils of both parties.

It was the independence campaign or William Randolph Hearst, now the candidate of the league for lieutenant governor, that elected an entire fusion ticket in New York City a year ago, Mayor Gaynor excepted.

The principal speakers Monday night were John J. Hopper, candidate for governor, Mr. Hearst and Robert Stewart, candidate for Attorney General.

HON. J. C. CANTRILL OPENS CAMPAIGN

Mentions in Passing His Standing By His Party in the Troubles of the Goebel Affairs.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Oct. 18.—The Hon. J. Campbell Cantrill, nominee of the Democratic party for Congress opened his campaign for re-election Monday afternoon in the circuit court room and before a county court day crowd of about five hundred.

He assured the independent or insurgent Republican, that his vote will be welcome and that he expects the Democrats who participated in the primary to support him, for his defeat would mean the defeat of the Democratic party.

The tariff was touched upon and a review of his record in the recent session of Congress was given, as it relates to that question.

He then replied to the charges made against him in the primary campaign. Mentioning in passing his standing by his party in the troubles of the Goebel affair, he closed his political speech and added a few words on the tobacco question.

SHERWOOD AND LISTEMANN.

The appearance here on the 27th of Wm. H. Sherwood and Virginia Listemann in concert is an event to be anticipated with keenest pleasure. Mr. Sherwood spent many years in Germany studying with such distinguished teachers as Kullak, Tausig, Liszt and to study with the latter was a privilege enjoyed only by those

rarely endowed musically. Miss Listemann comes of a noted gifted violinists, and the diva mark was transmitted to her in the form of song. The opportunity that these artists came by chance, it is to be hoped the promoters of this charming entertainment may benefit for their efforts by a large audience at the concert.

Don't miss the pleasure of hearing these delightful artists.
MARY BELLE FIELD MILES

BASEBALL SEASON COMES TO CLOSE

Attendance at Last Sunday's Game Was So Small as Not to Warrant Another.

With last Sunday's game the baseball season in Winchester closed. It had been hoped to have a game Sunday between the Roxa Kola Club and either Cynthia or the Purcell team, but manager Flynn, of the Roxa Kola, decided Tuesday not to play any longer this season for the reason that the attendance at the previous Sunday games have just paid the expenses.

ONE MILLION LOSS IN CUBA

Great Hurricane Sweeps Island With Torrential Floods Causing Devastation and Ruin.

HAVANA, Oct. 18.—The island of Cuba has probably sustained the greatest material disaster in all her history in the practically continuous hurricane which began with light rains Thursday morning, developing into torrential floods and devastating hurricanes and continuing until Tuesday.

It is impossible to estimate, even roughly, the amount of damage which doubtless will aggregate many millions of dollars. In addition to the great destruction to the sugar and tobacco plantations many thousands of peasants in the three Western provinces have been rendered homeless and destitute.

It now seems probable that the Republic may be compelled to request international aid. While all communications with the interior has been cut off there is reason to hope that three provinces have escaped the greatest fury of the storm.

In the city of Havana the losses probably will exceed a million dollars, mainly due to the destruction of the custom house sheds which were filled with perishable goods, the sinking of scores of lighters, many of them containing valuable cargoes which had been unloaded from steamers, and the submerging of about a square mile of the residential section of the city facing the sea.

STORIES OF BREAK

Between Roosevelt and Senator Beveridge Denied By Leaders.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 18.—Stories of an alleged break between Colonel Roosevelt and Senator Albert J. Beveridge near the close of the former's tour last Thursday, were circulated here Monday. It is said that the break caused Roosevelt to cut out his speech at Richmond Saturday.

This report was denied at the Republican State Committee headquarters.

It is claimed that the break came over the tariff law.

BOY'S HEAD BLOWN OFF.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Oct. 18.—The head of William Fulton, 15 years old, living on East street, was blown off Monday night when he was returning from squirrel hunting. The shooting was accidental, and was done by George Freshour, 15 years old, living at 1116 East Harrison street.

RYAN'S BIRTHDAY.

NEW YORK, October 18.—Thomas Fortune Ryan celebrated his 59th birthday Monday but in so quiet a manner that his Wall street friends were not quite sure of his whereabouts and consequently kept the telephone wires between here and Lynchburg, Va., Mr. Ryan's country place, busy with messages of congratulations.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT CUP

To Be Awarded to Winner of Aeroplane Contest and Cash Consideration of \$2,000.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 18.—Ten monster aerostats, representing four countries, on both sides of the Atlantic, ascended here Monday amid the cheers of vast throngs of spectators at the opening of the fifth international balloon race.

It was but a few minutes after the words "let go" were given by the respective pilots that the balloons, which sailed toward the north and northwest, were out of sight.

There was not a hitch in the arrangements, though the Harbig III, of Germany, Lieutenant Vogt, pilot, got a false start, and the Million Population Club, St. Louis, S. Louis on Phil, pilot, narrowly missed colliding with a grand stand. The longer this season for the reason that the attendance at the previous Sunday games have just paid the expenses.

President Cortland Field Bishop, of the Aero Club of America, was in direct charge of the contest. The race is for distance, which is to be a line measurement from St. Louis. The winner will receive the James Gordon Bennett Cup and \$2,000. The second and third prizes are \$1,500 and \$1,250.

Under the rules a landing is made the basket touches ground or the rope becomes entangled in trees struts along the ground for more than 15 minutes, or if the balloon descends in fresh water. If a balloon descends in salt water it is disqualified.

LIA WARD HOWE IS DEAD.

Mad Philanthropist Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia at Age of 91.

BOWLING, R. I., Oct. 18.—Julia Ward Howe is dead. Bowed under the weight of her 91 years, the mad philanthropist and author succumbed Monday to an attack of pneumonia. The end came peacefully in her summer home here. Her three daughters were at the bedside when Mrs. Howe passed away, but her son was absent.

A funeral will be held at the church of the Disciples, Unitarian, in Boston, Thursday.

Those who knew her intimately said that Mrs. Howe's unflinching optimism was the great source and support of her manifold activities. Born in a cultured home in New York City and reared with care, she showed early remarkable avidity for study and superior literary tastes.

BANK ACCOUNTS ARE INTRODUCED.

As Evidence in Investigation of Extensive Car Repair Frauds of Illinois Central.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—The bank accounts of six former Illinois Central Railroad officials, whose names have been mentioned in connection with extensive car repair frauds, were produced as evidence Monday in the trial of Frank B. Harriman, Charles L. Ewing and John M. Taylor in the Municipal Court.

DR. ALLEN HURT.

Dr. J. C. Allen while driving down Main street Monday morning was thrown out and severely bruised by the shying of a young horse led by Jack Gauer. The horse threw himself up against the buggy causing the accident.

The city tales that dead men tell are ghost stories.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—A pair of undressed kid gloves on Main street Tuesday morning. Reward if returned to Miss Sue Paldicord. 10-18-11.

STRAYED—From the farm occupied by Allen Osborne, Ruckerville pike, one brown yearling colt. Any information as to its whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. Winchester Roller Mills. 1018-11.

FOR SALE—Young gentleman's dress suit. Apply Merodith's tailor shop. 10-18-11.